

REMARKS

No new matter has been added by the amendments. The amendments to the specification are to attend to minor editorial errors. The amendments to the claims are to attend to minor editorial errors and also to change the claims into method claims in order to be consistent with U.S. patent practice vis-à-vis medical use of compounds. As noted at the top of page 3 of the specification, synthesis of the compounds is disclosed in published WO 01/42260 to McGowan, et al. Support for the method is provided at lines 14 – 16 of page 7 of the specification.

Entry of the foregoing amendments to the specification and to the claims is respectfully requested.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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Respectfully submitted,

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